

# **EXHIBIT B**

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Tue, May 9, 2023 at 2:30 PM

To: Kent Ries <kent@kentries.com>

Hi Kent - forwarding to you the email I received from 1 of the 2 TX Ranger Special Agents that (over my extreme protest) allowed people who said they had cattle at the Friona and Hereford locations, to simply remove them from those locations. (At your convenience, I would be happy to have a conversation about all that went on regarding the removal of cattle from those locations - just let me know).

Anyway, when the TX Ranger Special agents (Jay Foster and Chris Ward - card attached) were letting people take cattle, they promised me that they would provide me with copies of their reports on what took place at those locations during the week of April 17. Now that I have sent them an email requesting their reports, they will only provide the reports and relevant information if they are subpoenaed to do so.

I am preparing for you a list (from the information I have) regarding the people who took cattle from those 2 sites and how many head they took. Will have that to you this week. Please let me know if you have any questions on this.

Thanks!!

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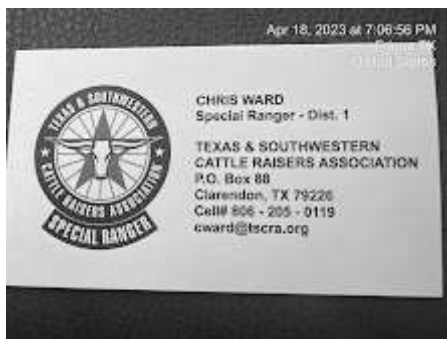
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**TEXAS & SOUTHWESTERN CATTLE RAISERS ASSOCIATION  
LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION  
REPORT OF INVESTIGATION**  
PO Box 101988, Fort Worth, Texas 76185  
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| File No. <b>23-01-023C</b>  | Date of Report: <b>05/08/2023</b>   |
| Charge: <b>Cattle Inspection</b><br>County: <b>Parmer</b><br>Victim: <b>Tom Thorlakson</b><br>Date of Offense: <b>04/19/2023</b>                                    | Submitting Investigator: <b>Special Ranger Chris Ward</b><br>District No. <b>01</b><br>Type: <b>INVESTIGATION</b><br>Program: <b>NON CRIMINAL</b> |
| Case Status: <b>CLOSED</b>  | Report Re: <b>CATTLE INSPECTION</b> ORN:  |
| Total Head Count: <b>13</b>   | Total Value: <b>\$13,000.00</b>   |
| Livestock: <b>CATTLE</b> Sex: <b>YEARLING</b> Head Count: <b>13</b> Value: <b>\$13,000.00</b> Detail: <b>Lot Numbers 901, 914, 935, 946</b> Brand: <b>No Brands</b> |   |
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**SYNOPSIS**

On 04/19/2023, I, Texas & Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, Special Ranger Chris Ward traveled to a starter yard operated by McClain Farms in Friona, Texas. At that location, I inspected cattle for Mr. Tom Thorlakson.

**CROSS REFERENCE REPORT #23-01-017C, 23-01-018C, 23-01-019C, 23-01-020C, 23-01-021C, and 23-01-022C**

## **DETAILS**

1. On 04/19/2023, I, Texas & Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, Special Ranger Chris Ward traveled to a starter yard operated by McClain Farms in Friona, Texas. At that location, I inspected cattle for Mr. Tom Thorlakson. This yard is located west of Friona approximately 2.5 miles on Farm to Market 2013 and 1.5 miles north on County Road 15. (GPS coordinates 34.6692 / -102.7749)
2. I noted that all the cattle inspected were not branded, but had Lot Number tags that matched the documentation provided by Mr. Thorlakson's representative, Ag Texas Farm Credit Services Chattel Evaluator Steve Shaller.
3. On 04/20/2023 Mr. Shaller transported 13 head of cattle for Mr. Thorlakson.
4. Mr. Glenn Karlberg was present on 04/19/2023 and consented to allow the cattle to be picked up on 04/20/2023.
5. File closed.

## **EVIDENCE**

- Scanned copy of Inspection Report #3344. (See Attachments at end of report.)

## **VICTIM / COMPLAINANT**

1. Tom Thorlakson (Thorlakson Diamond T Feeders)  
Rocky View County  
Alberta, Canada T4A3M4  
403-999-3156


## **WITNESSES & INVESTIGATORS**

1. Texas & Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association  
Special Ranger Chris Ward  
PO Box 88  
Clarendon, Texas 79226  
806-205-0119
2. Ag Texas Farm Credit Services  
Chattel Evaluator Steve Shaller  
2001 S. Soncy Rd / PO Box 50060  
Amarillo, Texas 79124  
806-376-4669

## SUSPECT / PERSON OF INTEREST

1. Brian Keith McClain (DBA McClain Farms, 7M Feeders, and McClain Feed Yard)  
W/M DOB 11/18/1970 (Deceased 04/18/2023)  
824 Mullins Lane  
Benton, Kentucky 42025  
SSN: 400-94-6792  
KY DL#M91107096

## ATTACHMENTS

 TEXAS & SOUTHWESTERN CATTLE RAIBERS ASSOCIATION  
PO BOX 101988, FORT WORTH, TX 76188  
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CERTIFICATE OF INSPECTION

Owner Ag Texas (Tom Thorlakson)  
(print name)

Address 2001 S. Soney Rd  
Amarillo

State TX Zip 79124  
McClain

Inspected at Farms County of Parmer

Species Beef Sex mixed DOB N/A

Approx. weight \_\_\_\_\_ No. Head 13

Description mostly BLK, 3 yellow

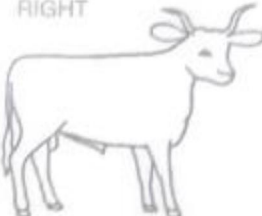
Trucking Co. Ag Texas

Inspection Fee \$ ✓ Total Fee \$ —

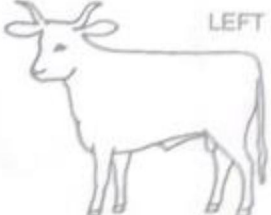
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Remarks Cross Ref 23-01-017C  
most were found in  
sick pens. Lot # 901,  
914, 935, 946

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Inspector C. Ward

Date 4/19 2023

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(print name)Address 2001 S Soncy Rd  
AmznilloState TX Zip 79124Inspected at McClain Farms County of ParmerSpecies Beef Sex mixed DOB 2/14Approx. weight \_\_\_\_\_ No. Head 13Description mostly B/K, 3 yellowTrucking Co. Ag Texas

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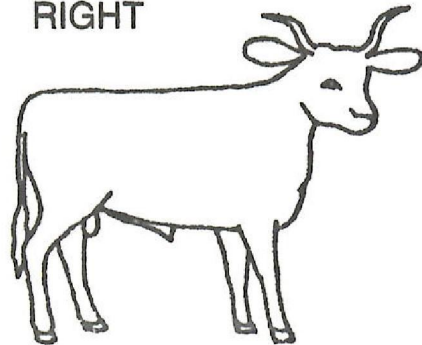
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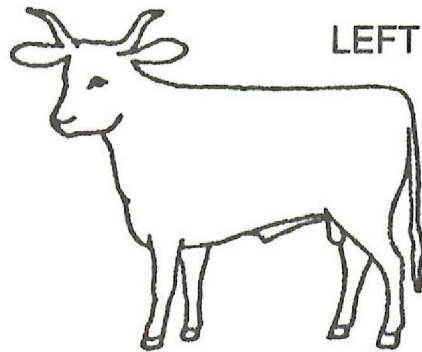
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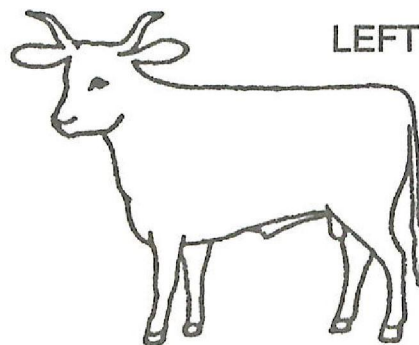
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A simple line drawing of a cow standing and facing right. The cow has a rectangular body, four legs, a tail, and a head with small horns. It is drawn in a minimalist, outline style.

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Date 02/19 2023





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REPORT OF INVESTIGATION**

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| File No. <b>23-07-013C</b>  | Date of Report: <b>04/20/2023</b>  |
| Charge: <b>Cattle Inspection</b><br>County: <b>Deaf Smith</b><br>Victim: <b>Thorlakson Diamond T Feeder, LP</b><br>Date of Offense: <b>04/19/2023</b> | Submitting Investigator: <b>Jay Foster</b><br>District No. <b>07</b><br>Type: <b>INVESTIGATION</b><br>Program: <b>NON CRIMINAL</b> |
| Case Status: <b>CLOSED</b>  | Report Re: <b>CATTLE INSPECTION</b> ORN:   |
| Total Head Count: <b>288</b>  | Total Value: <b>\$288,000.00</b>   |
| Livestock: <b>CATTLE</b> Sex: <b>HEIFER</b> Head Count: <b>288</b> Value: <b>\$288,000.00</b> Detail: <b>Mixed</b> Brand: <b>Lot #3651</b>            |  |
| Livestock: <b>NONE</b> Sex: <b>NONE</b> Head Count: Value: \$ Detail: Brand:  |  |
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**SYNOPSIS**

On 02/19/2023, I, Texas & Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, Special Ranger Jay Foster went to a satellite 7M Cattle Feeder in Hereford, Texas and inspected cattle for Tom Thorlakson.

**Cross Related File: 23-07-012C**



## **DETAILS**

1. On 02/19/2023, I, Texas & Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, Special Ranger Jay Foster went to a satellite 7M Feeders grow yard in Hereford, Texas and inspected cattle for Tom Thorlakson. Thorlakson represented Thorlakson Diamond T Feeder, LP. The pens were northwest of Hereford, Texas. The GPS coordinates were 34.52'8" N, and 102.30'39" W. Thorlakson provided paperwork which showed he owned Lot #3651. CW2 Trucking from Gunter, Texas hauled the cattle to Scott Keeling Cattle Feeders in Hereford, Texas.
2. Bobby Sherrard (940-203-1827) who was the caretaker of the cattle for 7M/McClain Feeders was present and assisted in the owners finding their lots. Sherrard had been hired by the financial institution from Arizona to continue caring for the cattle.
3. The following loads contained cattle inspected with Lot #3651 ear tags in the right ear.
  - a. Load #1 – Cary Bess (801-865-0960) hauled 80 head
  - b. Load #3 – Carl Davis hauled 90 head
  - c. Load #4 – Cary Bess hauled 90 head
  - d. Load #6 – Carl Davis (817-487-8960) hauled 28 head
4. Total cattle hauled was 288 head.
5. File closed.

## **EVIDENCE**

- N/A

## **VICTIM / COMPLAINANT**

1. Thorlakson Diamond T Feeder, LP, Tom & Ben Thorlakson, PO Box 10040, Airdrie, AB, T4A0H4, 403-999-3156, [tom@tfyinc.com](mailto:tom@tfyinc.com)

## **WITNESSES & INVESTIGATORS**

1. Texas & Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, Special Ranger Jay Foster, PO Box 415, Childress, Texas, 79201, 940-475-0295

## **SUSPECT / PERSON OF INTEREST**

1. 7M Cattle Feeders, 2546 County Road 15, Friona, Texas, 79035